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Local doctor to be honored at health summit dinner

LANSING – Sen. Bill Hardiman will honor Dr. Khan Nedd at the Health Champions Dinner for his achievements and efforts advocating healthy living.

Nedd is the chairman of the Grand Rapids African-American Health Institute and has been on the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Urban League since 1995. He is chair of the Health and Prevention Committee and is on the board of directors for the Alliance for Health. Nedd played a key role in the development of the Health Institute, which focuses on health disparities in the African-American community.

“It is wonderful to acknowledge and thank Dr. Nedd for committing himself to helping others overcome health-related issues and being a role model,” said Hardiman, R-Kentwood. “He has been instrumental in the community and is an exemplary citizen who knows the importance of being healthy and teaching others how to lead a healthy life.”

Also being honored at the dinner will be Jerome Bettis and Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom. Bettis is a Detroit native and former NFL player who has teamed up with the American Lung Association to educate about controlling asthma. Wisdom is Michigan’s surgeon general who has led Michigan’s public health promotion and disease prevention efforts.

The Health Champions Dinner is part of the Michigan Minority Health Summit. The event is on Sept. 28 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

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